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SUBJECT:REPORTED MILITARY INCURSION AT KOLWEZI, ZAIRE

REFERENCES; (A) KINSHASA 4744 (NOTAL); (B) LUBUMBASHI
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1. APPRECIATE YOUR REPORTING AND ASSESSMENTS ON SITUATION
IN KOLWEZI AREA. DEPARTMENT IS IN TOUCH WITH PEACE CORPS,
MORRISON-KNUDSEN AND STATESIDE MISSIONARY HEADQUARTERS.
2. OUR OBVIOUS PRIMARY CONCERN AT PRESENT IS WELFARE OF US
CITIZENS IN AREA, AND WE AWAIT FROM YOU FURTHER INFORMATION

AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN REGARD TO EVACUATION AND OTHER ASPECTS RELEVANT TO IMPLEMENTATION OF LUBUMBASHI'S E&E PLAN.

3. RECOGNIZING THAT AVAILABLE INFORMATION STILL FRAGMENTARY, WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION AND GOZ ESTIMATES, AS SITUATION EVOLVES, OF FAZ CAPACITY TO CONTAIN INCURSION WITHIN KOLWEZI AREA.

4. DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO ESTABLISH WORKING GROUP OR TASK FORCE, AS SITUATION REQUIRES, TO INSURE NECESSARY COORDINATION ON THIS END. DECISION TO ESTABLISH HINGES IN LARGE PART ON CONTENT OF YOUR SUBSEQUENT REPORTING. VANCE

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